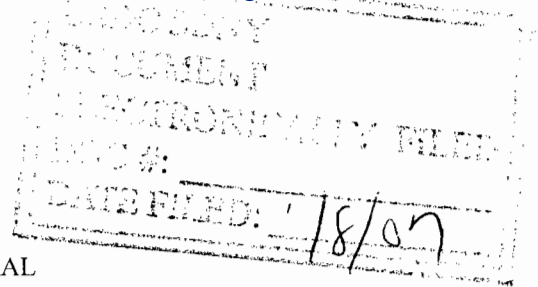




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United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
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MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

Re: Taylor v. Poole, No. 07 Civ. 6318 (RJH/GWG)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Attorney General in the office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York. By agreement with the New York County District Attorney's Office, I will be representing respondent in this habeas corpus proceeding. I am writing to request a 90-day extension of time to respond to the habeas petition.

On September 17, 2007, Your Honor issued an order directing respondent to file answering papers by November 13, 2007. Upon receipt of that order, this office ordered the state court records and transcripts in the case. I have not yet received the transcripts, which I need in order to draft my answer. For that reason, and because I must file eight other habeas corpus responses and two appellate briefs, including one in the Second Circuit, between now and the end of the year, I am requesting a 90-day extension, until February 11, 2008, to file my response in this case.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted. No further extensions absent further motion showing extraordinary circumstances. Petitioner may respond 30 days thereafter.

SO ORDERED: DATE 11/8/2007
GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE